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In re Patent Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 26 October 2007, time for response to which was set to expire 26 January 2008. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 26 February 2008 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The pending claims, claims 1-5, 7, 10-13 and 31, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosure: Kao, *et al.*, *JACS* (1995) 117:9105-9106.